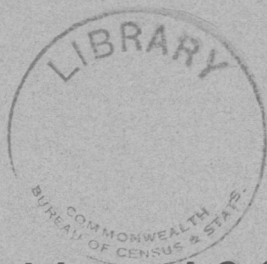


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# NEW SOUTH WALES MONTHLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS STATISTICS



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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	144,795	81.8
1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816r	123,039	57.4
1959 : Oct.	825.5	327.7	1,153.2	25,476r	16,202	57.0
Nov.	830.9	333.2	1,164.1		15,200	56.0
Dec.	832.8	332.6	1,165.4		10,024	58.0
1960 : Jan.	836.1	329.8	1,165.9	23,878r	14,821	58.0
Feb.	838.9	334.0	1,172.9		13,706	55.0
Mar.	841.9	337.5	1,179.4		12,933	55.0
Apr.	842.3	338.1	1,180.4	26,356r	4,206	57.0
May	844.4	339.6	1,184.0		8,228	55.0
June	846.8	340.1	1,186.9		8,410	55.0
July	847.8	340.7	1,188.5	26,326r	3,258	52.0
Aug.	849.4	342.1	1,191.5		3,344	48.0
Sept.	851.9	343.7	1,195.6		10,662	48.5
Oct.	854.0	346.1	1,200.1	28,332r	11,380	48.0
Nov.	859.5	349.6	1,209.1		14,990	50.0
Dec.	862.0	350.3	1,212.3		6,079	49.5
1961 : Jan.	861.6	346.1	1,207.7	25,722r	8,827	50.0
Feb.	859.9	346.7	1,206.6		12,841	52.0
Mar.	855.7	344.1	1,199.8		9,545	53.0
Apr.	850.6	339.9	1,190.5		2,220	57.0
May	847.1	338.6	1,185.7		12,790	57.0p

Table No. :—	36	39	42	47		49
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Advances	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year :						
1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1953-54	64,993	907.4	50.8	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.5	595.6	373.0	442.2
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.9	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,659	1,241.0	141.0	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,430	1,388.3r	163.8	668.9	415.8	541.6
1959 : Oct.	9,608	} 376.7r {	150.1	635.8	392.4	510.7
Nov.	10,080		153.1	647.6	394.1	513.6
Dec.	10,415		157.3	662.5	390.8	514.9
1960 : Jan.	7,159	} 336.5r {	158.8	665.0	386.2	517.2
Feb.	8,824		159.0	684.1	386.3	521.1
Mar.	10,662		160.2	689.5	383.7	523.5
Apr.	8,200	} 350.8r {	161.5	674.2	399.7	525.7
May	9,735		162.4	668.3	406.2	530.2
June	9,563		163.8	668.9	415.8	541.6
July	9,733	} 363.8r {	164.2	659.3	431.4	547.8
Aug.	10,866		165.3	662.4	429.0	554.0
Sept.	11,078		167.8	655.4	433.7	558.8
Oct.	10,709	} 401.9r {	169.5	663.4	443.8	565.5
Nov.	12,910		173.2	662.3	442.3	565.7
Dec.	7,940		174.2	662.4	437.1	564.0
1961 : Jan.	6,726	} 335.3 {	174.1	673.2	424.2	563.5
Feb.	6,564		169.6	687.8	415.1	563.2
Mar.	9,373		167.6z	690.1	411.4	560.7
Apr.	7,782		165.1p	677.1	416.5	560.5
May	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	665.1	409.1	560.0

\* See notes to relevant table.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods (excluding live-stock) Carried	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
15,011	5,450	2,086†	30,655	27,524	19,351	1953-54
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,514†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
1,447	760	306	3,215	8,071	1,809	Oct. : 1959
1,413	732	297	3,716		1,769	Nov. Dec.
981	711	296	3,069		1,749	
999	689	284	2,591	7,983	1,460	Jan. : 1960
1,356	702	274	3,107		1,708	Feb.
1,559	781	296	4,611		1,974	Mar.
1,316	749	294	3,364	9,054	1,737	Apr.
1,546	855	312	4,282		1,889	May
1,521	882	305	3,849		1,942	June
1,553	922	308	3,706	8,589	1,878	July
1,745	903	331	4,051		2,100	Aug.
1,621	827	309	3,835		1,995	Sept.
1,543	809	314	3,733	9,427	2,023	Oct.
1,630	795	312	3,267		2,005	Nov.
1,348	781	335	2,560		1,937	Dec.
783	738	256	2,427	9,502	1,661	Jan. : 1961
1,587	760	281	2,830		1,947	Feb.
1,768	840	324	2,667		2,182	Mar.
1,094	789	320	2,205		1,692	Apr.
1,791	910	330	2,928		2,096	May

48	51	52	57	58	61	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81‡	1938-39 : Year
172	267.0	188.0	474	319	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255‡	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270‡	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269‡	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339	336	275‡	1958-59
295	492.2	364.8	378	348	283‡	1959-60
291	483.2	27.0	382	341	277	Oct. : 1959
295	477.9	30.6	380	338	279	Nov. Dec.
307	478.5	31.8	389	341	279	
259	509.3	25.2	389	346	279	Jan. : 1960
294	522.7	30.3	374	346	283	Feb.
319	511.6	35.7	371	349	283	Mar.
302	521.2	28.1	376	355	283	Apr.
328	536.8	34.7	368	359	285	May
331	548.5	36.5	369p	369	285	June
343	548.4	41.7	360p	371	285	July
314	553.4	41.7	342p	372	288	Aug.
329	558.8	39.8	343p	370	288	Sept.
334	534.4	35.6	342p	364	288	Oct.
345	488.3	39.6	346p	357	294	Nov.
344	467.6	35.9	341p	355	294	Dec.
280	473.5	27.8	338p	352	294	Jan. : 1961
306	480.9	27.3	346p	354	297	Feb.
317	476.5	33.2	351p	357	297	Mar.
302	482.5	26.5	367p	360p	297	Apr.
327	485.6	31.7	366p	356p	299	May

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

- (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1960-61.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958 : Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	595.6	267.8	863.4	813.3	313.8	1,127.1
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	597.5	269.6	867.1	815.3	315.9	1,131.2
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.6	268.7	861.3	812.8	315.4	1,128.2
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.8	269.1	860.9	811.6	315.5	1,127.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.4	269.5	860.9	810.9	316.0	1,126.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.6	270.3	863.9	813.3	316.7	1,130.0
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.6	272.6	869.2	817.1	319.1	1,136.2
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	597.0	273.6	870.6	819.3	322.2	1,141.5
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	625.2	290.3	915.5	847.8	340.7	1,188.5
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.2	291.8	919.0	849.4	342.1	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	630.2	293.4	923.6	851.9	343.7	1,195.6
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	632.3	295.4	927.7	854.0	346.1	1,200.1
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.9	298.5	935.4	859.5	349.6	1,209.1
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	638.2	299.3	937.5	862.0	350.3	1,212.3
1961 : Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	636.3	294.1	930.4	861.6	346.1	1,207.7
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	634.3	294.2	928.5	859.9	346.7	1,206.6
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	629.5	291.4	920.9	855.7	344.1	1,199.8
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	624.0	286.9	910.9	850.6	339.9	1,190.5
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	618.7	285.4	904.1	847.1	338.6	1,185.7

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Pro-fessional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
	Thousands								
MALES									
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1959: Nov.	22.5	336.8	69.4	115.9	27.4	53.3	53.5	76.8	830.9
Dec.	22.4	336.9	69.1	115.8	27.7	53.0	55.1	77.5	832.8
1960: Jan.	22.7	339.1	70.7	116.5	28.1	53.4	52.8	77.5	836.1
Feb.	22.8	340.6	71.1	116.3	28.4	53.2	52.8	78.3	838.9
Mar.	22.8	341.9	71.8	116.3	28.6	53.8	52.7	78.4	841.9
Apr.	22.7	342.2	72.3	116.2	28.6	53.5	52.5	78.8	842.3
May	22.7	343.6	72.6	116.7	28.6	53.4	53.1	78.2	844.4
1960: Nov.	22.4	349.1	75.7	116.8	29.2	55.8	55.0	79.9	859.5
Dec.	22.5	349.4	74.3	117.7	29.7	56.1	55.8	80.8	862.0
1961: Jan.	22.4	348.7	74.7	118.4	30.2	56.2	53.5	81.3	861.6
Feb.	22.5	346.0	74.9	118.8	30.4	56.0	53.0	81.9	859.9
Mar.	22.5	343.2	73.6	119.1	30.6	55.4	52.5	82.3	855.7
Apr.	22.1	340.5	72.6	119.3	30.6	55.0	52.0	81.9	850.6
May	22.2	337.3	72.8	119.2	30.5	54.5	51.7	82.1	847.1
FEMALES									
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1959: Nov.	0.3	113.9	2.5	15.7	21.6	18.8	50.0	97.5	333.2
Dec.	0.3	111.7	2.5	15.7	21.8	18.8	51.6	97.4	332.6
1960: Jan.	0.3	111.4	2.6	15.9	22.4	18.8	48.0	97.5	329.8
Feb.	0.3	114.1	2.6	15.9	22.8	18.9	47.5	99.1	334.0
Mar.	0.3	115.5	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.2	48.3	99.9	337.5
Apr.	0.3	115.7	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.1	48.5	100.2	338.1
May	0.3	116.3	2.7	15.8	22.9	19.2	49.4	100.1	339.6
1960: Nov.	0.4	119.3	2.7	16.3	23.4	19.9	52.4	102.1	349.6
Dec.	0.4	117.7	2.7	16.3	23.6	19.9	54.7	101.8	350.3
1961: Jan.	0.4	115.5	2.8	16.4	24.2	19.9	51.2	102.3	346.1
Feb.	0.4	114.5	2.7	16.6	24.6	20.0	50.9	103.5	346.7
Mar.	0.4	112.2	2.7	16.5	24.6	19.9	50.5	103.8	344.1
Apr.	0.4	109.3	2.8	16.4	24.5	19.7	49.3	103.9	339.9
May	0.4	107.5	2.8	16.3	24.4	19.6	49.8	104.3	338.6
PERSONS									
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1959: Nov.	22.8	450.7	71.9	131.6	49.0	72.1	103.5	174.3	1,164.1
Dec.	22.7	448.6	71.6	131.5	49.5	71.8	106.7	174.9	1,165.4
1960: Jan.	23.0	450.5	73.3	132.4	50.5	72.2	100.8	175.0	1,165.9
Feb.	23.1	454.7	73.7	132.2	51.2	72.1	100.3	177.4	1,172.9
Mar.	23.1	457.4	74.4	132.1	51.6	73.0	101.0	178.3	1,179.4
Apr.	23.0	457.9	74.9	132.0	51.6	72.6	101.0	179.0	1,180.4
May	23.0	459.9	75.3	132.5	51.5	72.6	102.5	178.3	1,184.0
1960: Nov.	22.8	468.4	78.4	133.1	52.6	75.7	107.4	182.0	1,209.1
Dec.	22.9	467.1	77.0	134.0	53.3	76.0	110.5	182.6	1,212.3
1961: Jan.	22.8	464.2	77.5	134.8	54.4	76.1	104.7	183.6	1,207.7
Feb.	22.9	460.5	77.6	135.4	55.0	76.0	103.9	185.4	1,206.6
Mar.	22.9	455.4	76.3	135.6	55.2	75.3	103.0	186.1	1,199.8
Apr.	22.5	449.8	75.4	135.7	55.1	74.7	101.3	185.8	1,190.5
May	22.6	444.8	75.6	135.5	54.9	74.1	101.5	186.4	1,185.7

\* Including miscellaneous groups (76,800 males, 13,500 females, 90,300 persons in May, 1961) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

#### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 770 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made towards the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Slightly more than half of the total factory employment in New South Wales is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1960			1961					
	Apr.	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>MALES</b>									
Building Materials	16,354	16,378	16,590	17,162	17,115	16,701	16,408	16,076	15,925
Basic Metals	39,233	39,561	39,710	39,796	41,702	41,906	41,701	40,914	40,577
Transportation Equipment	20,433	20,685	20,722	19,885	19,160	18,907	18,674	18,512	17,849
Other Metal Manufacturing	44,269	44,503	44,902	44,447	43,631	42,458	42,009	41,105	40,805
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,367	10,365	10,369	10,398	10,478	10,427	10,287	10,261	10,206
Clothing and Textiles	10,972	11,120	11,196	11,258	11,074	10,824	10,559	10,167	9,973
Other (excluding Food)	21,558	21,493	21,577	21,804	21,683	21,230	20,842	20,522	20,352
Total of above	163,186	164,105	165,066	164,750	164,843	162,453	160,480	157,557	155,687
Food	15,655	15,559	15,457	15,596	15,738	15,862	15,344	15,258	15,338
Total, All Groups	178,841	179,664	180,523	180,346	180,581	178,315	175,824	172,815	171,025

<b>FEMALES</b>									
Building Materials	1,658	1,638	1,708	1,738	1,763	1,726	1,703	1,577	1,555
Basic Metals	2,329	2,342	2,382	2,444	2,444	2,306	2,279	2,209	2,194
Transportation Equipment	2,350	2,396	2,416	2,504	2,291	2,231	2,217	2,250	2,096
Other Metal Manufacturing	15,511	15,998	16,306	13,992	13,144	12,163	12,101	12,026	11,857
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,742	2,690	2,752	2,715	2,671	2,658	2,620	2,599	2,609
Clothing and Textiles	20,628	20,651	20,980	21,158	20,894	20,127	19,005	18,379	18,107
Other (excluding Food)	6,468	6,514	6,534	6,603	6,497	6,328	6,149	6,058	5,991
Total of above	51,686	52,229	53,078	51,154	49,704	47,539	46,074	45,098	44,409
Food	6,590	6,455	6,397	6,696	7,216	7,207	6,805	6,617	6,449
Total, All Groups	58,276	58,684	59,475	57,850	56,920	54,746	52,879	51,715	50,858

<b>PERSONS</b>									
Building Materials	18,012	18,016	18,298	18,900	18,878	18,427	18,111	17,653	17,480
Basic Metals	41,562	41,903	42,092	42,240	44,146	44,212	43,980	43,123	42,771
Transportation Equipment	22,783	23,081	23,138	22,389	21,451	21,138	20,891	20,762	19,945
Other Metal Manufacturing	59,780	60,501	61,208	58,439	56,775	54,621	54,110	53,131	52,662
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,109	13,055	13,121	13,113	13,149	13,085	12,907	12,860	12,815
Clothing and Textiles	31,600	31,771	32,176	32,416	31,968	30,951	29,564	28,546	28,080
Other (excluding Food)	28,026	28,007	28,111	28,407	28,180	27,558	26,991	26,580	26,343
Total of above	214,872	216,334	218,144	215,904	214,547	209,992	206,554	202,655	200,096
Food	22,245	22,014	21,854	22,292	22,954	23,069	22,149	21,875	21,787
Total, All Groups	237,117	238,348	239,998	238,196	237,501	233,061	228,703	224,530	221,883

#### 5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand										
1952-53	15,310	16,084	14,535	15,759	15,422	15.73	16.72	15.10	16.30	15.96
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60†	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61†	26,326	28,332	25,722			23.65	25.16	22.87		

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:  
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year : 1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960 : March	1,398	833	2,231	105,322	85,173	12,742	203,237
April	1,746	766	2,512	101,374	68,767	11,189	181,330
May	1,465	634	2,099	87,327	68,886	10,363	166,576
June	1,377	600	1,977	65,509	69,944	10,454	145,907
July	1,641	735	2,376	75,186	75,378	10,022	160,586
August	1,324	504	1,828	93,172	90,575	12,053	195,800
September	888	409	1,297	66,645	74,831	10,485	151,961
October	941	462	1,403	51,762	70,782	11,025	133,569
November	801	404	1,205	45,120	72,323	10,789	128,232
December	2,082	832	2,914	52,643	69,731	10,152	132,526
1961 : January	2,985	700	3,685	75,235	61,799	10,731	147,765
February	2,622	1,231	3,853	85,424	65,228	11,032	161,684
March	3,808	1,125	4,933	95,774	79,614	11,451	186,839
April	7,491	1,982	9,473	130,616	61,430	9,448	201,494
May	7,753	1,626	9,379	219,722	67,235	11,738	298,695

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:  
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1954 : June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955 : June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956 : June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957 : June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958 : June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1959 : June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
1960 : March	3,569	2,464	6,033	3,779	720	10,532
April	3,747	2,328	6,075	3,529	735	10,339
May	3,543	2,193	5,736	3,761	697	10,194
June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	9,931
July	3,205	1,987	5,192	3,765	721	9,678
August	2,698	1,772	4,470	3,802	712	8,984
September	2,316	1,531	3,847	3,741	679	8,267
October	1,849	1,345	3,194	3,728	698	7,620
November	1,760	1,328	3,088	3,665	717	7,470
December	3,046	1,623	4,669	3,320	685	8,674
1961 : January	3,529	1,644	5,173	3,080	687	8,940
February	3,480	1,908	5,388	3,214	674	9,276
March	4,705	2,139	6,844	3,285	685	10,814
April	8,515	3,074	11,589	3,199	692	15,480
May	11,576	3,635	15,211	3,220	649	19,080

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants.

## 8. Industrial Disputes\* in New South Wales

Period	Disputes†	Employees Involved†			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1954	1,063	146	76	222	238	264	502
1955	1,072	132	142	274	214	459	673
1956	878	127	99	226	185	426	611
1957	761	110	149	259	185	321	506
1958	624	71	71	142	128	104	232
1959	547	46	80	126	74	137	211
1960	736	62	235	297	134	283	417
1958 : June Qr.	162	15	27	42	33	29	62
Sept. Qr.	184	23	12	35	39	20	59
Dec. Qr.	104	7	7	14	13	18	31
1959 : Mar. Qr.	117	16	10	26	25	24	49
June Qr.	147	11	15	26	15	30	45
Sept. Qr.	164	11	24	35	20	44	64
Dec. Qr.	119	8	31	39	14	39	53
1960 : Mar. Qr.	163	14	22	36	29	45	74
June Qr.	151	13	46	59	21	77	98
Sept. Qr.	231	15	82	97	56	76	132
Dec. Qr.	191	20	85	105	28	85	113
1961 : Mar. Qr.	146	6	36	42	8	142	150

\* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 or more man-working days.

† Annual figures refer to all disputes in existence during the year; quarterly figures (except March Quarter) refer to disputes which commenced in the quarter concerned.

## 9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954, represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,937,580	1,935,229	3,872,809	35,586	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1958 : Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959 : Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	(—) 282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
Dec. Qr.	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960 : Mar. Qr.	1,907,495	1,904,885	3,812,380	10,471	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,915,833	1,912,482	3,828,315	3,599	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,925,642	1,921,907	3,847,549	7,962	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,937,580	1,935,229	3,872,809	13,554	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961 : Mar. Qr.	1,949,755	1,945,549	3,895,304	8,648	21,546	7,699	441	7,892

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,098,490 persons at 30th June, 1960.

## 10. Mean Population\* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916	1,882,212	1,876,669	3,758,881
1960	1,898,029	1,894,622	3,792,651	1,916,475	1,913,477	3,829,952

\* See note at head of Table 9.



## II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1959 : November	159	94	108	15	108	145	104	79	94	277	218	209	253
December	160	79	52	28	88	140	88	50	71	132	102	85	119
1960 : March	42	43	66	55	52	38	43	62	54	85	85	115	89
April	77	63	68	34	65	92	59	63	66	49	42	38	46
May	112	124	219	139	153	108	125	222	182	59	63	77	62
June	38	19	26	28	27	36	19	20	22	59	163	72	87
July	108	116	155	99	125	117	120	142	133	39	41	150	54
August	90	161	131	146	129	90	158	143	140	28	42	99	41
September	86	160	222	119	155	98	166	222	192	18	68	190	53
October	103	89	71	34	81	114	97	57	75	88	91	160	98
November	125	147	123	183	137	142	136	122	128	78	101	101	87
December	83	95	179	44	113	98	110	169	145	54	80	281	90
1961 : January	59	64	94	75	73	60	73	93	83	90	118	76	96
February	142	88	57	34	87	136	96	44	69	184	145	106	164
March	126	129	180	88	140	142	137	160	151	65	74	298	97
April	84	137	178	348	158	77	151	190	166	61	65	60	62
May	58	16	18	26	30	42	17	15	19	101	55	22	79
June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	98	98

N.—Northern.

C.—Central

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## 12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Sheep mill.	48.9	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

## 13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales\*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1959 : December	78.1	25.4	6.8	110.3	396.8	101.6	23.9	522.3
1960 : January	34.1	13.5	1.5	49.1	291.5	70.2	17.3	379.0
February	43.4	19.7	1.1	64.2	205.6	41.1	10.3	257.0
March	75.8	28.8	0.9	105.5	153.7	24.6	3.6	181.9
April	60.5	16.9	1.1	78.5	153.2	41.5	4.7	199.4
May	56.9	17.0	1.8	75.7	100.9	42.4	0.1	143.4
June	57.6	11.4	0.2	69.2	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960 : December	66.2	18.0	8.1	92.3	290.1	83.8	47.6	421.5
1961 : January	33.4	12.3	2.6	48.3	245.6	55.4	33.7	334.7
February	45.0	17.5	2.0	64.5	163.0	32.1	18.3	213.4
March	67.9	26.6	2.0	96.5	140.8	22.2	4.0	167.0
April	43.0	16.7	1.1	60.8	151.2	39.0	5.2	195.4
May	67.2	19.3	2.7	89.2	79.4	12.5	0.1	92.0
June	45.5	15.4	0.2	61.1	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

## 14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales\*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†					£ thousand			
Season: 1955-56‡	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.2	366.3	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,757	23,379	6,960	102,096
1959: December	77.2	45.7	9.2	130.1	2.0	5,919	3,360	745	10,024
1960: January	139.5	44.9	8.0	190.8	1.6	10,663	3,503	655	14,821
February	129.3	48.8	8.1	184.3	1.9	9,456	3,631	619	13,706
March	127.6	45.3	7.6	178.6	1.9	9,353	3,020	560	12,933
April	60.9	...	...	59.3	1.6	4,206	...	...	4,206
May	109.1	16.0	6.4	129.3	2.2	6,879	955	394	8,228
June	99.8	31.0	...	128.9	1.9	6,420	1,990	...	8,410
1960: December	64.5	17.6	10.8	90.8	2.1	4,196	1,145	738	6,079
1961: January	77.9	40.6	16.4	133.3	1.6	5,121	2,649	1,057	8,827
February	127.5	40.9	17.4	183.3	2.5	8,854	2,785	1,202	12,841
March	90.2	36.5	16.1	140.0	2.8	6,091	2,355	1,099	9,545
April	32.6	...	...	29.6	3.0	2,220	...	...	2,220
May	138.9	45.9	7.8	190.7	1.9	9,199	3,137	454	12,790
June	95.9	...	...	93.1	2.8	6,159	1	...	6,160

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. ‡ Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

## 15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	79.0†	53.0†	54.0†	52.0
1950-51	145.3	August	73.0†	47.0†	59.0†	48.0
1951-52	76.5	September	72.0	47.0	57.0	48.5
1952-53	85.1	October	66.0	44.5	57.0	48.0
1953-54	81.8	November	64.0	45.0	56.0	50.0
1954-55	70.6	December	59.0	43.5	58.0	49.5
1955-56	61.6	January	60.0	42.5	58.0	50.0
1956-57	80.5	February	62.0	45.0	55.0	52.0
1957-58	62.8	March	56.0	46.0	55.0	53.0
1958-59	48.3	April	53.0	55.0	57.0	57.0
1959-60	57.4	May	52.0	55.0	55.0	57.0p
1960-61	51.9	June	53.0	53.0	55.0	56.0p

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

## 16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers §	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export	
					s. d. per bushel	
Year :	1952-53	16 6	21 2	11 11	13 0.6	216.5
	1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 1.5	11 1.4	186.5
	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
	1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960 :	May	13 4	13 4	15 0		168.6
	June	13 5	13 5	15 0		168.5
	July	13 6	13 6	15 0		166.9
	August	13 6	13 6	15 0		165.1
	September	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1
	October	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1
	November	13 5	13 5	15 0		164.4
	December	13 5	13 5	15 4		165.4
1961 :	January	13 5.5	13 5.5	15 4		167.5
	February	13 6.25	13 6.25	15 4		167.4
	March	13 7	13 7	15 4		166.9
	April	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.2
	May	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.0
	June	13 7	13 7	15 4		170.4

\* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

## 18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61 p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	63,515	60,692	58,612	65,492	71,673	64,180
December Qr.	105,147	92,217	80,037	95,450	114,991	94,876
January	38,649	31,859	26,621	37,178	37,466	33,718
February	33,527	28,474	27,809	32,051	32,749	28,778
March	29,943	29,866	29,325	30,349	29,000	30,995
April	24,671	24,248	24,652	25,289	24,120	25,022
May	20,372	21,284	21,779	22,245	20,818	23,192
June	18,118	17,658	19,730	19,625	17,572	
Year ended June	333,942	306,298	288,565	327,679	348,389	
July-May	315,824	288,640	268,835	308,054	330,817	300,761

## 19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1960: May	2 9.3	4 4
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	June	2 10.1	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	July	3 0.1	4 5.75
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	August	2 9.8	4 5.75
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	September	2 7.4	4 5.75
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	October	2 8.8	4 5.75
				November	2 8.0	4 5.75
				December	2 7.5	4 5.75
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9			
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1			
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	1961: January	2 6.1	4 5.75
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	February	2 4.8	4 5.75
1959-60	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	March	2 3.9	4 5.75
				April	2 4.1	4 5.75
				May	n.y.a.	4 5.75

\* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

## 20. Mine Production\* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Rutile	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Zinc
	Tons	Oz. fine	Tons	Tons TiO <sub>2</sub>	Thousand oz. fine	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Year: 1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	24,512	8,680	174,312	272	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	37,130	8,823	186,680	270	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	69,877	9,290	187,087	269	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	96,674	9,969	207,604	211	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	56,524	8,992	197,736	239	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	60,924	8,555	188,892	174	202,675
1960	894.0	3,559.6	13,839	235,824	69,367	8,391	204,999	223	234,171
1960: Jan.—May	350.6	1,359.5	5,495	94,215	17,109†	3,398	81,102	53‡	91,931
1961: Jan.—May	345.2	1,348.2	4,636	89,848	20,640‡	3,117	79,076	36‡	94,238
1959: December	55.5	245.0	919	17,029	14,829†	557	13,540	39†	14,430
1960: January	33.5	133.7	514	9,383	318	8,084	8,726		8,726
February	75.2	300.0	1,112	20,807	753	16,802	19,779		19,779
March	89.0	345.8	1,386	24,629	17,109†	898	21,442	53†	23,481
April	74.9	275.6	1,140	18,636	683r	16,887	19,350		19,350
May	78.0	304.4	1,343	20,760	746	17,887	20,595		20,595
1960: December	53.9	230.1	772	13,805	16,573†	456	12,698	51†	14,140
1961: January	37.4	139.0	476	10,190	331	8,166	9,821		9,821
February	77.0	312.0	1,142	20,910	706	17,931	21,358		21,358
March	79.0	307.7	1,050	20,520	20,640†	732	18,317	36†	21,627
April	66.2	247.5	847	15,663	567	14,996	18,213		18,213
May	85.6	342.0	1,121	22,565	781	19,666	23,219		23,219

\* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for three months ending March.

## 21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1959: December	255.4	72.7	95.2	789	328.0	100.0	117.7	1,043
1960: January	259.3	74.8	94.6	791	337.8	100.0	118.3	1,040
February	263.9	73.9	88.9	792	350.2	100.0	113.8	1,052
March	253.3	76.3	90.2	788	332.9	100.0	113.0	1,027
April	262.1	77.5	92.4	791	339.4	100.0	115.8	1,021
May	248.2	77.4	92.1	785	335.3	100.0	116.8	1,022
June	250.8	73.4	90.6	793	325.0	100.0	115.0	1,031
1960: December	231.0	65.0	82.8	795	305.3	100.0	106.8	1,036
1961: January	220.0	63.8	79.2	784	305.0	100.0	106.3	1,029
February	223.6	65.3	82.8	793	305.0	100.0	103.9	1,040
March	225.3	65.9	84.6	815	305.0	100.0	107.0	1,069
April	229.2	67.1	83.9	837	305.0	100.0	106.6	1,107
May	242.4	66.6	82.4	862	311.1	100.0	105.3	1,137
June	236.5	64.7	79.0	894	315.0	100.0	101.8	1,183

\* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.



## 22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1961 Dates)	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 28	304	291	306	323	315	999	711
2nd	Feb. 25	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493
3rd	Mar. 25	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,634
4th	Apr. 22	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,065
5th	May 20	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,465
6th	June 17	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,560
7th	July 15	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	
8th	Aug. 12	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	
9th	Sept. 9	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	
10th	Oct. 7	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	
11th	Nov. 4	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	
12th	Dec. 2	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	
13th*	Dec. 30	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	
Year: Underground		13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	
Open Cut		901	810	728	720	434	755	
Total		14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	

## 24 WEEKS ENDED

	June 11	June 9	June 8	June 7	June 6	June 18	June 17
Northern District	3,733	3,555	3,695	3,915	3,786	4,491	4,386
Southern District	1,459	1,503	1,863	1,942	1,947	2,454	2,876
Western District	826	675	681	635	666	690	666
Underground	5,636	5,403	5,937	6,130	6,272	7,377	7,612
Open Cut	382	330	302	362	127	258	316
Total	6,018	5,733	6,239	6,492	6,399	7,635	7,928

\* Miners' mid-summer holidays were :-

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks
In 13th Period	...	...	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

## 23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	100	281	299	312	324	335	350	376
February	100	297	318	329	336	353	391	402
March	100	298	308	324	334	345	389	393
April	100	281	306	315	321	353	367	385
May	100	300	320	335	324	356	410	428
June	100	313	332	325	353	396	443	
July	100	311	333	349	367	390	423	
August	100	311	337	345	354	390	447	
September	100	305	330	340	370	384	421	
October	100	299	325	336	354	394	413	
November	100	313	329	336	346	367	420	
December	100	305	312	325	350	393	410	
Year	100	302	321	331	345	372	408	

# FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1960 and later periods are subject to revision.

## 24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,230	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	34,271
1959-60 : July-May	89,762	9,267	22,323	56,805	22,661	20,328	38,728	31,721
1960-61 : July-May	72,878	11,225	22,020	53,622	23,340	22,184	31,328	39,695
1959: December	12,931	1,147	2,241	7,175	3,468	1,888	2,671	2,568
1960: January	11,499	1,143	2,788	6,346	1,631	2,038	1,298	1,423
February	9,312	951	2,934	5,633	1,722	2,515	9,659	2,801
March	7,530	843	1,921	4,613	2,079	2,560	18,856	3,687
April	5,652	570	1,575	3,091	1,833	1,278	1,676	2,413
May	4,052	497	1,310	2,831	1,780	2,625	1,013	3,295
1960: December	9,262	1,292	2,153	6,142	3,538	1,531	1,388	3,311
1961: January	9,353	1,342	2,627	6,515	1,604	2,805	2,539	1,831
February	7,419	1,127	2,389	4,848	1,635	1,888	4,351	4,117
March	8,011	1,139	2,510	5,096	1,921	1,977	15,055	4,970
April	5,591	943	1,630	3,264	1,832	1,769	3,383	3,923
May	4,760	780	1,938	3,947	2,086	2,935	1,210	3,988

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
Year: 1956-57	607,525	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	7,946	91,930
1957-58	403,922	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	8,599	94,199
1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1959-60 : July-May	506,038	81,652	116,448	69,847	21,148	39,098	7,329	87,952
1960-61 : July-May	516,808	78,578	113,325	72,242	21,960	37,739	7,629	91,163
1959: December	40,557	6,217	9,448	5,964	1,284	3,609	1,000	9,513
1960: January	39,947	6,273	9,082	4,696	662	2,010	1,028	8,574
February	37,329	5,973	8,254	5,735	1,490	3,398	787	8,353
March	43,928	6,716	9,771	6,289	2,233	3,791	619	8,578
April	39,790	5,942	8,985	6,135	2,389	2,779	642	7,163
May	47,710	7,059	10,512	6,685	2,864	3,601	373	7,508
1960: December	42,479	6,520	9,284	6,581	1,240	3,260	855	9,318
1961: January	46,058	7,145	10,238	5,138	879	1,876	1,012	8,715
February	46,787	7,271	10,525	6,262	1,911	3,275	880	7,644
March	48,540	7,659	10,857	7,129	2,503	3,430	816	8,748
April	41,942	6,650	9,359	6,075	2,158	2,754	582	7,538
May	52,943	7,789	11,718	7,061	2,989	3,715	448	7,797

\* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

## 25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Hydro	Thermal	Total
					Million kWh.		
Year: 1956-57	15,209	1,852½	2,766½	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030½	3,026½	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043½	3,190½	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399½	3,514½	123,138	821	8,379	9,200
1959-60 : July-May	15,015	2,189	3,221	110,201	757	7,564	8,321
1960-61 : July-May	16,462	2,500	3,420	113,679	989	8,085	9,074
1959: December	981	201	296	8,711	80	631	711
1960: January	999	191	284	8,119	84	605	689
February	1,356	172	274	8,382	57	645	702
March	1,559	194	296	9,358	70	711	781
April	1,316	214	294	9,230	65	684	749
May	1,547	223	313	11,770	62	795	857
1960: December	1,348	252	335	9,425	100	681	781
1961: January	783	211	256	8,467	77	661	738
February	1,587	212	281	8,192	55	705	760
March	1,768	240	324	9,169	72	768	840
April	1,094	218	320	9,288	81	708	789
May	1,791	247	330	11,759	79	831	910

\* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

## 26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1956-57	6,769	3,885	20,394	849	7,452	2,101	18,064	11,517
1957-58	5,719	4,319	21,074	1,356	6,851	2,277	17,012	9,375
1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	1,766	14,895	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	2,143	17,133	9,217
1959-60: July-May	5,685	5,319	19,979	2,032	5,962	1,986	15,383	8,032
1960-61: July-May	5,614	5,523	19,854	1,498	5,339	1,829	17,939	10,747
1959: December	529	381	1,557	208	471	163	1,171	572
1960: January	325	349	1,397	148	379	130	1,263	628
February	477	439	1,836	186	524	179	1,361	727
March	645	595	2,057	208	643	210	1,461	718
April	488	478	1,777	178	467	178	1,457	865
May	563	607	1,946	168	534	174	1,508	848
1960: December	483	424	1,427	124	346	156	1,450	781
1961: January	390	336	1,384	89	308	136	1,652	1,021
February	525	514	1,671	126	432	169	1,685	1,059
March	586	500	1,828	148	514	174	1,532	937
April	390	374	1,344	69	383	122	1,262	913
May	508	453	1,381	102	468	129	1,275	776

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ↑
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Year: 1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	179,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1959-60: July-May	562,400	338,886	55,641	899,223	1,433,267	205,075	520,403	204,926
1960-61: July-May	542,792	306,090	63,591	973,532	1,475,008	228,530	537,796	226,790
1959: December	43,903	35,959	5,191	76,496	132,068	19,792	46,469	16,306
1960: January	31,562	18,168	3,657	45,731	76,173	8,275	28,405	11,517
February	48,169	26,480	4,056	80,866	129,420	10,353	44,417	17,757
March	56,001	32,335	5,134	100,276	141,215	12,073	52,702	21,677
April	46,730	25,433	3,620	71,396	103,802	11,531	42,197	16,386
May	56,839	30,673	5,502	81,181	132,011	16,663	47,585	19,838
1960: December	36,329	23,050	5,571	85,534	126,648	16,773	38,168	17,626
1961: January	35,355	17,677	3,230	58,743	74,749	7,476	27,247	14,356
February	49,865	27,847	5,061	93,948	128,988	9,919	47,283	21,020
March	51,261	30,832	6,450	89,331	127,679	11,526	53,512	22,843
April	38,108	13,431	5,084	57,096	98,977	9,436	39,754	15,260
May	44,025	17,352	5,225	67,759	133,096	14,916	47,209	20,646

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1959-60: July-May	337,042	208,425	1,702,514	98,860	153,334	2,824	4,615	2,140
1960-61: July-May	360,329	154,038	1,861,272	81,641	133,791	2,681	4,667	1,859
1959: December	31,509	18,973	155,745	7,313	8,164	225	345	137
1960: January	17,484	9,920	92,337	7,104	8,035	162	229	96
February	29,387	19,010	148,119	10,338	14,311	229	366	195
March	33,444	21,738	171,493	18,073	16,476	298	479	196
April	29,011	16,111	130,577	15,218	14,867	228	394	145
May	30,490	19,389	152,709	16,865	16,842	266	434	175
1960: December	30,966	13,068	154,862	5,274	9,054	213	326	142
1961: January	17,740	7,503	95,872	5,338	8,911	152	264	106
February	31,761	13,602	156,832	11,234	13,874	235	410	138
March	32,385	15,402	170,366	12,907	13,985	271	449	175
April	31,031	11,876	126,237	10,434	10,551	197	357 <sup>r</sup>	147
May	32,743	13,587	154,165	9,684	12,012	240	398	182

\* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 7,942 of which were produced in May, 1961.

## 27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	373.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1959-60 : July-May	361.9	408,180	41,226	5,788	962,692	3,887	1,600	1,134
1960-61 : July-May	365.0	425,546	40,706	5,182	1,071,308	3,628	1,689	1,000
1959: December	33.3	34,547	3,460	483	89,226	331	152	112
1960: January	26.3	20,232	2,228	350	64,374	231	105	60
February	27.4	37,668	3,419	527	87,085	345	144	72
March	32.3	44,100	4,278	577	100,055	383	185	101
April	35.9	36,541	3,612	483	92,024	300	141	73
May	33.7	43,113	4,026	534	95,337	350	160	113
1960: December	38.2	31,961	3,298	427	90,099	322	149	97
1961: January	25.5	26,092	2,473	351	77,060	221	99	70
February	26.4	38,100	3,695	447	92,470	321	151	74
March	30.4	41,093	3,887	472	102,560	311	152	83
April	30.1	34,574	3,062	412	97,873	256	127	66
May	27.8	42,947	4,282	427	103,129	332	151	81

\* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

## 28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)		Refrigerators (Domestic)
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed Range)*				Storage†	Instantaneous	
Number								
Year: 1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	8,690	109,597
1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	12,893	94,274
1958-59	8,477	42,959	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762	110,305
1959-60	7,921	48,774	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386	121,178
1959-60 : July-May	7,363	44,725	20,654	7,532	30,308	34,908	23,502	113,252
1960-61 : July-May	5,225	42,946	16,345	7,321	27,976	36,022	24,963	98,452
1959: December	619	4,557	1,482	n.a.	2,139	2,565	2,032	11,857
1960: January	460	2,479	1,286	415	1,575	1,787	1,266	8,686
February	522	4,123	1,751	716	2,378	2,909	1,948	9,979
March	695	5,584	2,022	781	2,883	4,075	2,394	9,267
April	583	4,007	1,781	562	3,129	3,352	2,183	4,268
May	650	4,613	1,917	638	2,595	3,255	2,535	5,781
1960: December	337	4,007	1,132	686	2,404	3,176	2,107	10,663
1961: January	1,289	2,890	856	391	1,363	2,118	1,195	5,389
February		3,569	1,485	383	2,069	2,651	2,242	3,666
March		3,034	1,302	1,797	2,184	2,676	2,593	3,263
April		2,539	1,091		2,227	2,427	1,908	2,169
May		402	2,570		1,629	3,138	3,651	2,145

Period	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Toasters (Electric)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number							
Year: 1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988
1958-59	81,536	97,770	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1959-60	94,839	88,764	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1959-60 : July-May	85,879	80,269	450,965	149,915	53,353	41,499	290,698
1960-61 : July-May	81,649	108,401	369,558	208,056	46,554	37,093	203,884
1959: December	8,102	17,257	42,042	25,206	6,659	5,005	20,444
1960: January	5,278		22,782	12,873	2,854	2,317	12,652
February	7,750		41,412	15,902	4,122	3,224	18,245
March	10,861		45,480	15,329	4,916	5,500	26,352
April	7,571		36,772	15,110	4,262	3,963	24,446
May	8,659	6,462	41,186	13,698	3,547	4,712	33,996
1960: December	7,387	9,426	24,713	26,597	5,829	4,060	10,343
1961: January	4,431	6,430	16,927	14,651	3,524	2,440	6,259
February	5,804	9,423	18,282	17,603	3,560	3,864	8,673
March	7,292	11,174	17,505	10,446	2,618	4,926	11,379
April	5,706	7,294	13,645	6,451	1,940	3,091	10,820
May	6,813	6,911	25,361	6,533	2,810	3,499	17,913

\* Excludes other ranges and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.



## 29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi-trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Year: 1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	2,970
1959-60	187,415	846,437	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,328	3,757
1959-60 : July-May	184,937	768,712	218,674	47,837	64,273	16,666	3,481
1960-61 : July-May	125,034	841,225	251,593	60,547	64,685	15,486	2,778
1959: December	28,936	82,053	17,584	4,642	5,392	1,478	395
1960: January	26,318	56,008	14,519	3,846	3,845	871	283
February	13,489	74,482	18,972	5,035	6,064	1,427	290
March	8,562	73,729	24,951	7,237	6,864	1,866	343
April	3,168	53,541	22,189	3,841	5,371	1,426	300
May	1,618	69,614	25,489	5,430	6,549	1,770	239
1960: December	24,973	85,658	22,891	4,344	5,030	1,171	307
1961: January	14,141	53,508	16,199	4,652	3,850	1,120	130
February	8,750	59,194	23,533	5,298	4,721	1,440	216
March	2,840	65,101	24,879	4,919	5,301	1,440r	210
April	2,112	42,302	18,529	3,843	4,549	1,008r	200r
May	2,110	57,998	17,988	4,297	5,908	1,190	165

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Coconut Oil (Crude)
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶	
	Cwt.					Thous. lb.
Year: 1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638	47,727
1957-58	303,423	853,928	208,452	94,401	39,677	49,941
1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	49,750
1959-60	305,306	741,834	293,286	101,264	53,930	41,875
1959-60 : July-May	275,802	674,569	259,756	92,813	49,889	36,707
1960-61 : July-May	281,991	613,289	408,495	81,982	54,217	39,310
1959: December	22,948	49,052	20,773	8,294	5,251	7,815
1960: January	18,550	73,721	22,454	6,211	3,535	
February	20,747	63,629	30,690	8,130	4,816	
March	34,701	58,508	30,254	10,683	5,530	
April	24,315	61,852	29,527	6,001	4,041	
May	31,598	60,446	35,072	8,610	4,491	3,680
1960: December	18,856	46,411	29,491	6,177	5,749	3,670
1961: January	11,214	45,850	27,476	6,523	3,830	2,536
February	18,565	52,789	28,974	7,362	4,600	2,752
March	30,562	72,560	39,646	6,760	5,129	4,263
April	24,618	55,061	44,084	5,393	3,902	3,019
May	30,923	60,111	44,352	6,704	3,857	4,223

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.§		Other		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt					
	Number				Tons	Number	
Year: 1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	102,484	214,538	80,897
1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	124,124	241,381	63,746
1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	42,011	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	43,940	168,482	242,820	58,300
1959-60 : July-May	375,564	440,130	192,300	40,643	155,272	223,628	52,437
1960-61 : July-May	370,553	481,645	157,841	34,827	169,520	219,697	49,147
1959: December	25,711	32,746	16,272	3,446	14,490	20,843	5,369
1960: January	20,315	24,667	7,459	2,953	8,020	15,025	3,312
February	35,972	39,571	15,855	3,113	17,655	21,145	4,520
March	46,254	48,237	17,108	3,594	16,773	24,429	5,670
April	36,356	46,291	17,080	3,498	14,334	19,306	3,990
May	49,074	56,874	27,214	3,775	15,816	21,654	5,334
1960: December	26,177	35,974	12,985	3,422	15,296	21,126	4,641
1961: January	14,771	28,782	7,650	2,975	8,800	14,571	3,437
February	28,716	41,672	10,129	3,212	14,077	22,268	3,889
March	34,185	43,740	16,702	3,487	17,427	23,159	4,562
April	27,371	38,772	15,026	3,354	17,326	16,649	3,673
May	40,545	53,332	16,221	3,541	18,467	21,264	4,172

\* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

## 30. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1960	212,553	37,057	169,827	12,038	181,865	67,745	249,610
1960: January	12,501	1,210	9,502	594	10,096	3,615	13,711
February	13,824	2,470	10,996	824	11,820	4,474	16,294
March	21,208	3,494	16,934	889	17,823	6,879	24,702
April	14,641	5,553	13,814	637	14,451	5,743	20,194
May	23,884	1,874	19,081	908	19,989	5,769	25,758
1961: January	12,896	1,533	10,287	613	10,900	3,529	14,429
February	13,701	3,247	10,701	1,261	11,962	4,986	16,948
March	13,355	2,496	10,239	818	11,057	4,794	15,851
April	10,480	1,897	7,359	550	7,909	4,468	12,377
May	15,915	3,138	11,902	712	12,614	6,439	19,053

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

## 31. Value of Building\* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1960	73,026	29,006	5,475	12,392	19,378	42,588	181,865
1960: January	4,445	1,515	285	530	902	2,419	10,096
February	5,460	1,332	212	440	1,194	3,182	11,820
March	7,203	3,096	1,303	848	1,648	3,725	17,823
April	5,473	1,607	50	623	1,419	5,279	14,451
May	6,607	3,909	2,461	1,388	2,403	3,221	19,989
1961: January	4,158	2,143	292	1,368	1,234	1,705	10,900
February	5,218	1,421	20	1,124	1,939	2,240	11,962
March	4,734	1,166	100	651	2,679	1,727	11,057
April	4,461	385	202	541	1,097	1,223	7,909
May	5,569	1,604	168	416	1,310	3,547	12,614

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1960	110,209	31,355	9,417	16,173	22,801	59,655	249,610
1960: January	6,549	1,599	575	790	1,070	3,128	13,711
February	8,354	1,493	373	615	1,296	4,163	16,294
March	10,955	3,361	1,569	1,106	2,001	5,710	24,702
April	8,755	1,792	275	856	1,595	6,921	20,194
May	9,714	4,121	3,043	1,561	2,730	4,589	25,758
1961: January	6,105	2,225	421	1,574	1,438	2,666	14,429
February	8,281	1,587	475	1,273	2,080	3,252	16,948
March	7,807	1,258	506	838	2,829	2,613	15,851
April	7,074	578	275	682	1,319	2,449	12,377
May	8,346	1,903	567	694	1,530	6,013	19,053

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

## 32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1959	27,786	23,790	24,972	13,364	5,008	3,026	2,106	2,013	32,794	26,816	27,078	15,377
1960	28,789	25,712	26,509	12,567	10,725	7,450	4,906	4,554	39,514	33,162	31,415	17,121
1959: Mar. Qr.	6,217	5,776	5,815	14,507	854	729	359	1,470	7,071	6,505	6,174	15,977
June Qr.	6,850	5,672	6,241	13,938	773	534	439	1,560	7,623	6,206	6,680	15,498
Sept. Qr.	7,666	6,273	6,524	13,687	1,543	767	553	1,772	9,209	7,040	7,077	15,459
Dec. Qr.	7,053	6,069	6,392	13,364	1,838	996	755	2,013	8,891	7,065	7,147	15,377
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,283	6,129	6,254	13,239	2,463	1,101	918	2,193	9,746	7,230	7,172	15,432
June Qr.	7,363	6,802	6,824	13,217	3,129	1,922	1,199	2,916	10,492	8,724	8,023	16,133
Sept. Qr.	7,671	6,746	6,638	13,325	2,971	1,987	1,103	3,800	10,642	8,733	7,741	17,125
Dec. Qr.	6,472	6,035	6,793	12,567	2,162	2,440	1,686	4,554	8,634	8,475	8,479	17,121
1961: Mar. Qr.	5,083	5,701	6,862	11,406	1,559	1,937	1,918	4,573	6,642	7,638	8,780	15,979

## GOVERNMENT

Year: 1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
1959	3,153	3,394	3,709	1,644	973	816	414	821	4,126	4,210	4,123	2,465
1960	3,069	3,023	3,182	1,485	373	552	456	917	3,442	3,575	3,638	2,402
1959: Mar. Qr.	878	925	731	2,153	47	127	...	546	925	1,052	731	2,699
June Qr.	852	1,046	1,055	2,144	442	105	190	461	1,294	1,151	1,245	2,605
Sept. Qr.	713	763	1,104	1,803	85	451	119	793	798	1,214	1,223	2,596
Dec. Qr.	710	660	819	1,644	399	133	105	821	1,109	793	924	2,465
1960: Mar. Qr.	551	523	713	1,454	12	197	98	920	563	720	811	2,374
June Qr.	899	848	908	1,394	104	177	123	974	1,003	1,025	1,031	2,368
Sept. Qr.	774	812	729	1,477	176	90	119	945	950	902	848	2,422
Dec. Qr.	845	840	832	1,485	81	88	116	917	926	928	948	2,402
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,085	865	672	1,678	197	68	50	935	1,282	933	722	2,613

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
1959	30,939	27,184	28,681	15,008	5,981	3,842	2,520	2,834	36,920	31,026	31,201	17,842
1960	31,858	28,735	29,691	14,052	11,098	8,002	5,362	5,471	42,956	36,737	35,053	19,523
1959: Mar. Qr.	7,095	6,701	6,546	16,660	901	856	359	2,016	7,996	7,557	6,905	18,676
June Qr.	7,702	6,718	7,296	16,082	1,215	639	629	2,021	8,917	7,357	7,925	18,103
Sept. Qr.	8,379	7,036	7,628	15,490	1,628	1,218	672	2,565	10,007	8,254	8,300	18,055
Dec. Qr.	7,763	6,729	7,211	15,008	2,237	1,129	860	2,834	10,000	7,858	8,071	17,842
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,834	6,652	6,967	14,693	2,475	1,298	1,016	3,113	10,309	7,950	7,983	17,806
June Qr.	8,262	7,650	7,732	14,611	3,233	2,099	1,322	3,890	11,495	9,749	9,054	18,501
Sept. Qr.	8,445	7,558	7,367	14,802	3,147	2,077	1,222	4,745	11,592	9,635	8,589	19,547
Dec. Qr.	7,317	6,875	7,625	14,052	2,243	2,528	1,802	5,471	9,560	9,403	9,427	19,523
1961: Mar. Qr.	6,168	6,566	7,534	13,084	1,756	2,005	1,968	5,508	7,924	8,571	9,502	18,592

\* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1960	2,452	2,924	4,370	3,034	4,054	3,404	3,322	3,794	3,526	3,376	3,018	2,240
	1961	2,268	2,319	2,055	1,785	2,488							
Gov't.	1960	139	183	241	330	228	445	384	257	309	357	249	320
	1961	159	511	612	420	440							
Total	1960	2,591	3,107	4,611	3,364	4,282	3,849	3,706	4,051	3,835	3,733	3,267	2,560
	1961	2,427	2,830	2,667	2,205	2,928							

## 33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	358.5
	1960	364.4	372.8	382.4	388.5	400.2	409.3	421.5	432.6	439.4	447.7	452.8	457.0
	1961	464.5	467.6	471.9	475.3	483.6							
Australia	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	737.9
	1960	760.8	791.3	833.0	862.1	910.7	955.0	997.8	1,037.4	1,066.2	1,089.6	1,106.1	1,120.8
	1961	1,138.1	1,148.8	1,163.9	1,174.8	1,199.0							

## 34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways† and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1958-59	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1959-60	254,590	21,460	83,563	76,491	12,960	13,714
1959-60 : July-May	234,242	19,518	75,461	67,400	11,905	12,513
1960-61 : July-May	233,329	21,516	81,780	71,207	11,661	12,682
1959: December	20,069	1,749	6,897	6,109	1,125	1,138
1960: January	20,297	1,460	6,344	6,061	1,041	1,098
February	21,558	1,708	6,474	5,982	1,014	1,074
March	21,776	1,974	7,689	6,431	1,111	1,210
April	21,278	1,737	6,853	6,292	1,075	1,112
May	23,007	1,889	7,056	6,504	1,093	1,183
1960: December	19,960	1,937	7,181	6,740	1,044	1,160
1961: January	21,583	1,661	7,460	6,287	1,034	1,154
February	19,911	1,947	7,087	6,314	977	1,060
March	21,125	2,182	7,751	6,582	1,149	1,209
April	20,926	1,692	6,761	6,458	1,045	1,118
May	22,199	2,096	7,662	6,953	1,076	1,172

\* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue ; in 1959-60, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

‡ The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

## 35. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1959: November	4,589	602,224	84	4,091	297,836	908,824	31,375	18,453	74,986
December	4,594	606,872	84	4,111	300,675	916,336	31,273	18,598	76,664
1960: January	4,594	609,181	84	4,115	301,209	919,183	30,967	18,741	78,134
February	4,594	611,999	84	4,125	303,141	923,943	30,602	18,806	78,587
March	4,594	615,141	84	4,140	305,161	929,120	30,176	18,896	79,468
April	4,595	617,947	84	4,158	306,763	933,547	29,842	19,018	80,381
1960: November	4,605	645,993	78	4,285	322,863	977,824	26,723	20,021	86,036
December	4,611	648,466	78	4,293	324,786	982,234	26,450	20,199	87,721
1961: January	4,618	649,674	78	4,310	325,468	984,148	26,050	20,359	89,232
February	4,621	650,647	78	4,321	326,509	986,176	25,758	20,477	89,929
March	4,631	653,178	78	4,332	328,269	990,488	25,397	20,643	90,893
April	4,632	655,542	78	4,347	329,655	994,254	25,133	20,720	91,598

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 36. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1959-60 : July-Apr.	1,005	56,530	57,535	9	229	34,359	92,132	1,849	1,260	11,220
1960-61 : July-Apr.	936	58,099	59,035	7	279	34,360	93,681	1,791	1,204	11,806
1959: December	122	6,516	6,638	1	24	3,752	10,415	189	120	1,717
1960: January	62	4,736	4,798	...	17	2,344	7,159	185	148	1,667
February	90	5,414	5,504	1	18	3,301	8,824	216	117	784
March	79	6,619	6,698	1	32	3,931	10,662	219	132	1,200
April	56	5,254	5,310	1	24	2,865	8,200	171	90	1,119
1960: December	53	4,751	4,804	...	37	3,099	7,940	153	105	1,791
1961: January	67	4,098	4,165	2	14	2,545	6,726	178	114	1,784
February	82	3,780	3,862	1	26	2,675	6,564	218	100	823
March	119	5,751	5,870	...	10	3,493	9,373	218	132	1,036
April ¶	88	4,767	4,855	2	17	2,908	7,782	120	106	890

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

## 37. New Motor Cars Registered\* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1959-60 : July-May	3,715	7,785	2,045	23,622	5,016	1,320	2,466	7,465	63,456
1960-61 : July-May	2,180	10,470	1,916	24,660	3,555	549	2,070	7,206	64,109
1960: January	311	610	156	1,426	395	82	180	790	4,798
February	300	569	176	2,180	411	71	173	751	5,504
March	347	888	245	2,286	490	85	222	913	6,698
April	324	756	202	1,571	396	92	261	714	5,310
May	293	787	253	1,964	421	96	271	790	5,921
1961: January	134	718	108	1,596	197	34	191	500	4,165
February	90	671	82	1,682	132	33	174	361	3,862
March	127	816	127	2,815	252	62	177	688	5,870
April	103	624	125	2,224	402	47	141	527	4,855
May	127	686	143	2,198	429	50	137	547	5,074

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

## 38. New Lorries, etc.\* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	International	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1959-60 : July-May	930	1,660	4,637	19,856	1,865	1,160	1,614	1,209	38,151
1960-61 : July-May	786	1,835	5,170	20,420	1,775	896	866	1,101	37,550
1960: January	104	96	356	1,077	154	81	79	77	2,344
February	98	128	345	1,766	177	118	111	120	3,301
March	112	196	589	1,912	209	123	111	152	3,931
April	86	127	413	1,455	153	86	82	70	2,865
May	97	179	502	1,851	204	102	159	157	3,792
1961: January	51	111	423	1,362	116	67	34	65	2,545
February	50	135	391	1,458	106	64	81	65	2,675
March	72	158	442	2,100	154	62	82	115	3,493
April	46	121	393	1,810	100	56	70	47	2,908
May	59	158	481	1,761	171	65	55	109	3,190

\* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

### 39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys, and have been revised since last issue.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1959	1960				1961
	1959	1960	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	147.4	157.9	41.0	39.3	38.9	40.2	43.3	40.1
Butchers' Meat	69.2	75.2	18.5	18.8	19.7	20.6	20.8	19.7
Other Food*	124.2	135.7	36.3	34.8	33.0	34.3	37.4	35.7
Total Foodstuff	340.8	368.8	95.8	92.9	91.6	95.1	101.5	95.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	97.3	104.1	28.6	27.3	24.5	24.3	28.5	26.3
Clothing and Drapery	157.1	174.1	50.0	37.2	47.2	43.1	53.9	37.9
Footwear	24.3	27.4	7.9	5.9	7.2	7.2	8.7	6.4
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	65.3	71.5	20.4	16.8	17.5	18.0	21.0	17.0
Electrical Goods¶	65.7	72.0	20.0	17.3	17.3	17.5	20.0	16.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	39.0	45.3	12.7	10.4	11.4	12.6	13.8	10.4
Chemists' Goods	39.9	43.8	11.8	10.7	11.1	11.3	13.2	11.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	30.5	33.2	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.4	10.2	8.5
Other Goods §	107.2	115.7	32.9	27.0	29.1	30.5	36.6	29.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	967.1	1055.9	289.4	253.8	265.0	268.0	307.4	258.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	273.9	332.4	87.3	82.7	85.8	95.8	94.5	76.5
Total, All Groups	1,241.0	1,388.3	376.7	336.5	350.8	363.8	401.9	335.3

\* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

|| Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

### 40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1959: December	+ 8	— 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 12	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6.4	+ 4.2
1960: January	— 2	— 12	...	— 3	— 1	— 2	— 2	+ 11	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
February	+ 11	+ 5	+ 20	+ 13	+ 14	+ 16	+ 2	+ 10	+ 11.1	+ 1.9
March	+ 13	+ 26	+ 25	+ 13	+ 11	+ 19	+ 17	+ 11	+ 17.5	+ 4.3
April	— 14	— 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 9	— 5	...	+ 3.9
May	+ 11	+ 5	+ 16	+ 14	+ 13	+ 14	+ 6	+ 11	+ 12.6	+ 4.3
1960: December	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	— 8	— 9	+ 0.8	+ 2.5
1961: January	+ 6	+ 13	+ 10	+ 7	+ 16	+ 10	+ 5	— 1	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
February	— 12	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 2	— 3	— 5	— 7	— 2.8	+ 5.3
March	— 9	— 13	— 3	— 3	— 3	— 4	— 10	— 5	— 3.3	+ 4.5
April	— 4	— 8	— 2	— 8	— 10	— 5	— 12	— 10	— 6.9	+ 3.5
May	— 7	— 4	+ 3	— 5	— 4	— 2	— 13	— 8	— 2.9	n. y. a.

\* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

#### 41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.\*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1959-60	345,172	34,151	28,334	158,914	120,230	76,765
1959-60: July-Mar.	261,856	26,260	21,739	121,922	91,858	58,357
1960-61: July-Mar.	192,127	19,070	15,782	108,142	88,926	56,964
1959: October	29,150	2,894	2,404	14,160	11,102	6,935
November	30,020	2,873	2,391	13,697	10,829	6,857
December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: January	32,886	3,053	2,537	12,268	8,859	5,772
February	27,643	2,656	2,146	12,540	9,318	5,944
March	29,405	3,307	2,716	13,883	10,292	6,550
1960: October	21,620	2,270	1,888	13,689	11,150	7,239
November	23,834	2,334	1,956	15,034	12,758	8,284
December	21,490	2,015	1,662	10,959	9,256	5,828
1961: January	21,061	2,033	1,679	9,233	7,524	4,677
February	16,235	1,627	1,335	7,904	6,741	4,224
March	16,953	1,864	1,491	10,309	8,664	5,395

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925	5,606	3,507	367,194	99,836	63,749
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1959-60	12,966	10,678	6,957	517,052	165,059	112,056
1959-60: July-Mar.	9,941	7,880	5,135	393,719	125,998	85,231
1960-61: July-Mar.	9,801	9,467	6,109	310,070	117,463	78,855
1959: October	1,096	949	628	44,406	14,945	9,967
November	1,247	1,038	648	44,964	14,740	9,896
December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: January	903	792	522	46,057	12,704	8,831
February	1,130	815	541	41,313	12,789	8,631
March	1,355	1,214	793	44,643	14,813	10,059
1960: October	1,366	1,376	885	36,675	14,796	10,012
November	1,482	1,455	937	40,350	16,547	11,177
December	1,084	1,061	690	33,533	12,332	8,180
1961: January	946	942	601	31,240	10,499	6,957
February	804	712	456	24,943	9,080	6,015
March	1,058	1,120	704	28,320	11,648	7,590

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

#### 42. Balances Outstanding\* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	£ million							
July	86.0	114.5	142.9	164.2	238.3	301.6	358.6	424.8
August	87.1	117.2	144.7	165.3	241.3	306.7	363.1	428.1
September	89.0	120.4	147.1	167.8	247.2	313.7	369.9	434.1
October	90.9	123.6	150.1	169.5	249.9	321.5	378.5	438.6
November	93.4	127.0	153.1	173.2	256.7	329.3	387.8	447.4
December	96.8	130.8	157.3	174.2	265.5	338.4	400.4	449.7
January	98.6	132.2	158.8	174.1	270.5	341.2	403.0	446.7
February	100.7	133.4	159.0	169.6	274.9	342.7	404.0	434.3
March	103.4	134.8	160.2	166.2	279.7	344.6	409.1	425.6
April	106.1	137.5	161.5	165.1p	286.0	349.2	412.1	418.9p
May	109.8	139.3	162.4		293.1	352.5	416.6	
June	111.9	141.0	163.8		296.7	354.9	421.9	

\* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.



## 43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	£ million							
September Quarter	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8
October	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9
November	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1
December	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	121.2	121.7
January	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4
February	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9
March	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	111.8p
June Quarter	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	
Year ended June	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	

## 44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—) 83.0
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	923.8	386.2	539.8	926.0	2.2
1959-60: July-May	371.6	257.3	834.0	355.8	491.9	847.7	13.7
1960-61: July-May	445.5	248.6	1,010.7	304.3	528.4	832.7	(—) 178.0
1960: January	37.1	21.1	75.3	33.5	39.5	73.0	(—) 2.3
February	33.6	23.8	78.3	35.4	43.7	79.1	0.8
March	41.3	29.9	88.0	39.4	48.5	87.9	(—) 0.1
April	30.7	22.6	72.6	29.6	40.6	70.2	(—) 2.4
May	39.5	20.7	90.8	28.4	43.0	71.4	(—) 19.4
1961: January p	43.2	20.3	99.6	33.2	43.4	76.6	(—) 23.0
February p	42.1	24.7	94.8	28.9	50.8	79.7	(—) 15.1
March p	39.0	27.3	89.4	32.7	54.1	86.8	(—) 2.6
April p	38.5	23.9	86.8	28.7	52.9	81.6	(—) 5.2
May p	34.6	24.7	78.9	29.0	64.2	93.2	14.3

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

## 45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter-national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1955: June	322.5	363.1	352	1,468	1,063	2,883	428.3
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,417	1,130	2,908	355.0
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: May	365.6	422.7	400	1,689	1,491	3,580	543.8
June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
July	366.7	420.2	401	1,657	1,536	3,594	482.6
August	369.7	423.8	404	1,650	1,550	3,604	441.9
September	371.8	426.2	407	1,650	1,563	3,620	424.0
October	372.0	429.6	407	1,672	1,578	3,657	413.3
November	373.2	429.6	409	1,689	1,585	3,683	398.0
December	393.3	461.1	424	1,698	1,579	3,701	376.3
1961: January	373.5	435.9	404	1,695	1,572	3,671	374.5
February	367.3	425.1	402	1,722	1,569	3,693	373.6
March	368.6	424.6	404	1,735	1,562	3,701	388.1
April	369.5	428.4	405	1,733	1,557	3,695	416.5
May	364.6	423.6	400	1,693	1,555	3,648	531.1

\* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

## 46. Trading Banks\* : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Advances †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities	Other			
					£ million				

## MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1955: June	1,040.0	267.2	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	123.6	245.8	...	817.7
1956: June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.2	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: Feb.	1,050.7	445.1	1,495.8	66.2	42.3	177.1	256.4	24.9	881.0
Mar.	1,045.1	456.7	1,501.8	58.5	44.3	179.1	260.8	32.9	866.4
Apr.	1,028.0	452.7	1,480.7	60.2	25.0	179.2	255.1	24.9	873.0
May	984.4	461.0	1,445.4	61.9	23.9	176.2	233.2	22.0	866.1

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1955: June	134.9	46.2	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	...	98.5
1956: June	136.4	42.7	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: Feb.	178.8	85.9	264.7	12.2	1.7	46.4	46.2	3.6	149.3
Mar.	178.6	91.0	269.6	10.6	2.1	48.5	46.2	6.2	145.1
Apr.	182.5	95.1	277.6	11.4	2.0	54.9	45.6	8.8	143.8
May	177.4	99.5	276.9	10.5	1.7	62.3	43.3	5.1	144.2

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1954: June	1,181.6	289.1	1,470.7	81.8	70.6	165.7	352.4	...	777.7
1955: June	1,174.9	313.4	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	163.3	279.6	...	916.2
1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: May	1,267.9	461.2	1,729.1	68.0	12.4	264.4	309.1	20.2	1,000.5
June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
July	1,233.1	473.0	1,706.1	69.7	13.4	234.9	302.9	13.9	1,060.3
Aug.	1,224.8	477.4	1,702.2	71.2	14.1	230.9	299.4	16.3	1,066.1
Sept.	1,226.2	470.3	1,696.5	66.0	9.9	227.2	298.0	16.4	1,077.5
Oct.	1,247.4	472.0	1,719.4	72.8	13.3	224.1	296.8	13.5	1,092.2
Nov.	1,259.4	471.9	1,731.3	70.5	14.6	219.3	300.0	16.1	1,089.5
Dec.	1,247.7	479.9	1,727.6	78.7	13.0	217.6	282.1	22.6	1,080.3
1961: Jan.	1,230.1	499.5	1,729.6	83.0	22.0	216.4	296.0	26.5	1,058.6
Feb.	1,229.5	531.0	1,760.5	78.4	44.0	223.5	302.6	28.5	1,030.3
Mar.	1,223.7	547.7	1,771.4	69.1	46.4	227.6	307.0	39.1	1,011.5
Apr.	1,210.5	547.8	1,758.3	71.6	27.0	234.1	300.7	33.7	1,016.8
May	1,161.8	560.5	1,722.3	72.4	25.6	238.5	276.5	27.1	1,010.3

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1955: June	1,214.9	329.8	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	176.2	280.7	...	990.8
1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: Feb.	1,278.0	565.8	1,843.8	81.0	45.2	244.0	303.2	35.0	1,125.7
Mar.	1,271.2	583.1	1,854.3	71.7	47.6	247.7	307.5	44.3	1,108.0
Apr.	1,258.7	584.8	1,843.5	74.1	28.0	254.3	301.2	40.3	1,113.7
May	1,207.1	599.3	1,806.4	75.0	25.8	258.9	277.0	33.8	1,108.1

\* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

## 47. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Advances*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
£ million								
1955: June	475.6	96.1	571.7	609.9	342.5	43.0	385.5	436.6
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1960: Nov.	529.2	133.1	662.3	719.1	368.6	73.7	442.3	504.8
Dec.	528.7	133.7	662.4	718.6	365.1	72.0	437.1	500.2
1961: Jan.	536.4	136.8	673.2	729.4	349.8	74.4	424.2	488.1
Feb.	551.1	136.7	687.8	745.7	342.0	73.1	415.1	479.5
Mar.	551.6	138.5	690.1	748.6	339.4	72.0	411.4	475.9
Apr.	536.2	140.9	677.1	737.6	345.0	71.5	416.5	480.9
May	524.8	140.3	665.1	725.9	337.7	71.4	409.1	474.0

\* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

## 48. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5
August	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7
September	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9
October	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6
November	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9
December	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4
January	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	280.3
February	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4
March	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2
April	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7
May	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7
June	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2
Year	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	321.4

## 49. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc. †
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State *	Other	
	Thousand	£ million						
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	675.2	177.1	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	706.1	199.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1960: Jan.	2,926	390.0	127.2	517.2	1,463.2	783.9	271.7	280.6
Feb.	2,949	392.1	129.0	521.1	1,473.8	791.0	275.1	283.7
Mar.	2,973	391.7	131.8	523.5	1,477.3	794.2	278.7	288.1
Apr.	2,988	392.3	133.4	525.7	1,480.4	794.4	280.7	291.2
May	3,000	393.1	137.1	530.2	1,489.7	795.5	282.6	295.1
1961: Jan.	3,072	410.5	153.0	563.5	1,563.7	814.9	305.4	323.7
Feb.	3,092	409.7	153.5	563.2	1,560.8	813.4	307.2	325.2
Mar.	3,112	406.8	153.9	560.7	1,551.5	813.0	309.0	328.1
Apr.	3,126	407.2	153.3	560.5	1,549.3	812.3	309.5	329.4
May	3,139	404.1	155.9	560.0	1,547.9	803.6	310.5	332.0

\* Includes Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

## 50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count) §
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	12 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	2.75	3.00	6.00	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958-59	7.1	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959-60	7.6	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1960-61	7.8	5.06	5.21	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1960: July	8.0	4.26	4.97	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
August	8.1	4.29	4.96	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
September	8.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
October	8.0	4.31	4.97	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
November	8.0	5.35	5.19	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.8	5.60	5.30	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1961: January	7.7	5.50	5.34	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	1.00
February	7.6	5.49	5.38	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	1.00
March	7.6	5.46	5.35	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	1.00
April	7.6	5.46	5.36	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	1.00
May	7.7	5.43	5.36	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	1.00
June	7.8	5.23	5.36	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	1.00
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4.00	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	1.00

\* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1955-56 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ The discount rate on Seasonal Treasury Securities was £3 0s. 2d. per cent. from 25th November, 1959 to 3rd February, 1960, £3 2s. 2d. per cent. from 17th February, 1960 to 23rd March, 1960, £3 18s. 3d. per cent. from 26th October, 1960 to 10th February, 1961, and £4 4s. 3d. per cent. from 11th February, 1961 to 31st March, 1961.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

## 51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.9	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
July	726.7	557.2	370.9	1,311.5	548.4	571.7
August	731.8	562.7	361.4	1,343.8	553.4	578.4
September	737.3	604.4	352.9	1,372.2	558.8	589.0
October	710.7	585.8	316.0	1,350.4	534.4	565.8
November	639.7	537.2	285.9	1,296.8	488.3	517.8
December	623.5	510.1	283.4	1,257.3	467.6	503.1
1961: January	632.0	509.0	293.7	1,251.3	473.5	513.3
February	646.9	511.6	289.2	1,285.8	480.9	522.7
March	642.9	513.2	279.0	1,272.8	476.5	518.8
April	646.4	513.0	271.9	1,273.4	482.5	520.5
May	649.4	518.5	275.9	1,313.7	485.6	528.1
June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1

\* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

## 52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages†
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1955-56	91,143	230,300	106,208	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1960: January	7,683	25,167	12,053	64	216	186
February	9,099	30,311	12,933	32	189	127
March	10,947	35,671	16,377	55	340	149
April	8,886	28,122	13,204	523	417	134
May	10,827	34,671	16,428	99	531	165
June	11,175	36,496	17,875	812	553	112
1961: January	8,341	27,823	16,274	36	141	130
February	8,218	27,345	15,090	21	184	166
March	9,677	33,212	17,954	76	320	228
April	7,602	26,539	17,690	82	234	97
May	9,477	31,736	18,170	307	371	144
June	8,617	29,175	17,651	235	435	201

\* Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. Figures have been revised since last issue to exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages; the consideration excluded in the years 1958-59 to 1960-61 amounted to £9,090,000, £12,963,000, and £25,266,000.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

## 53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Year†: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765	23,031
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,934
1959-60: July-Apr.	110,507	167,390	63,213	10,733	178,123	26,284
1960-61: July-Apr.	122,927	186,136	61,769	14,535	200,671	29,900
1959: December	12,082	23,192	5,451	1,070	24,262	2,950
1960: January	8,115	10,073	1,518	241	10,317	1,602
February	10,894	13,843	7,611	1,293	15,136	1,848
March	14,082	17,923	7,279	1,245	19,168	2,665
April	10,400	15,758	5,307	933	16,691	2,353
1960: December	12,544	25,093	4,324	1,302	26,395	3,607
1961: January	7,764	11,163	2,252	430	11,593	2,318
February	8,578	12,784	6,163	1,336	14,120	2,474
March	11,048	17,481	7,079	1,753	19,234	2,686
April	9,453	14,143	5,448	1,262	15,405	1,797

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

## 54. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa†
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1.6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34‡	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1960: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.99	111.32	9.65	9.35	1.5995
1961: Mar.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.23	10.94	111.39	9.65	8.94	1.5995
June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995

\* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

‡ July.

## 55. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE*			EXPENDITURE*		
Item	1959-60	1960-61	Item	1959-60	1960-61
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs .. .. .	84,381	101,822	Invalid, Age Pensions .. ..	147,005	157,926
Excise .. .. .	252,389	257,412	Child Endowment .. .. .	62,532	74,303
Sales .. .. .	164,185	173,015	Hospital Benefits .. .. .	18,599	20,668
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution .. .. .	671,294	807,267	Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	20,761	20,543
Pay-roll .. .. .	55,161	61,260	Other .. .. .	50,466	57,165
Estate .. .. .	13,753	14,807	Total, Social Services .. ..	299,363	330,605
Other .. .. .	2,435	2,783	To States—		
Total Taxes .. .. .	1,243,598	1,418,366	General Grant ‡ .. .. .	252,826	278,613
Post Office .. .. .	121,630	136,165	Other Grants .. .. .	68,589	74,334
Broadcasting and Television .. ..	10,460	11,553	Capital Works (Excl. Defence) ..	142,060	140,851
Railways .. .. .	5,148	6,149	Post Office† .. .. .	110,197	112,807
Territories .. .. .	4,199	5,452	Broadcasting and Television† ..	9,983	11,372
Other .. .. .	41,108	53,701	Railways† .. .. .	4,170	4,704
			Territories† .. .. .	23,558	26,839
			Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works) .. .. .	193,586	198,167
			War and Repatriation† .. ..	93,681	100,055
			Subsidies .. .. .	17,345	17,562
			Debt Charges .. .. .	65,954	67,493
			Other .. .. .	128,047	127,810
Total Revenue ... .. .	1,426,143	1,631,386	Total Expenditure ¶§ .. ..	1,409,359	1,491,212

\* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Excludes debt charges.

‡ Includes special grants to Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania in 1959-60 and to Western Australia and Tasmania in 1960-61.

¶ Excludes transfer to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve (£41,382,000 in 1959-60 and £142,563,000 in 1960-61).

§ Expenditure from Loan Fund, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£6,937,000 in 1959-60 and £2,027,000 in 1960-61). Other loan expenditure, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£36,080,000 in 1959-60 and £37,200,000 in 1960-61) and Loans to Government Airlines (£4,646,000 in 1959-60 and £2,465,000 in 1960-61).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of June amounted to £201,000,000 in 1960 and £186,000,000 in 1961.

## 56. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1959-60	1960-61	Item	1959-60	1960-61
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Grant .. ..	83,450	91,988	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest on Debt .. ..	2,917	2,917	and Loan Management .. ..	43,192	46,231
Stamp and Probate Duty .. ..	29,895	29,061	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes .. ..	13,238	15,024	Activities .. ..	9,566	10,729
Land .. ..	3,440	3,911			
Services Rendered .. ..	10,871	12,461	Net Debt Charges .. ..	33,626	35,502
Other .. ..	18,872	19,875			
			Other than Debt Charges—		
Total Governmental .. ..	162,683	175,237	Governmental .. ..	137,320	151,137
Business Undertakings—			Business Undertakings—		
Railways .. ..	85,192	91,743	Railways .. ..	76,319	79,656
Trams* and Buses .. ..	13,293	12,962	Trams* and Buses .. ..	14,801	14,996
Harbour Services† .. ..	3,369	4,777	Harbour Services† .. ..	2,403	3,564
Total Revenue .. ..	264,537	284,719	Total Expenditure .. ..	264,469	284,855

\* The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

† Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at Port of Sydney and (from May, 1961) Ports of Newcastle and Botany Bay.

Loan Expenditure on works and services was gross £63,651,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £57,965,000 in 1959-60, compared with gross £65,182,000 and net £60,076,000 in 1960-61.

### 57. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351	339
1959-60	425	333	315	428	432	393p	378p
1960: March	415	331	276	432	465	386	371
April	430	333	248	438	475	391	376
May	415	332	248	437	463	382	368
June	415	337	255	426	479	384p	369p
July	392	335	269	422	477	373p	360p
August	362	330	252	417	469	355p	342p
September	366	338	235	412	460	356p	343p
October	362	339	245	408	n.y.a.	354p	342p
November	377	339	239	409	n.y.a.	358p	346p
December	373	334	235	390	n.y.a.	354p	341p
1961: January	377	330	225	376	n.y.a.	350p	338p
February	392	331	215	386	n.y.a.	359p	346p
March	400	333	208	391	n.y.a.	364p	351p
April	430p	337	210	393	n.y.a.	381p	367p
May	430p	336p	209	392	n.y.a.	381p	366p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

### 58. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	403	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960: Mar.	403	395	438	351	347	283	376	349
Apr.	403	405	439	351	359	283	386	355
May	403	399	439	349	367	283	390	359
June	403	400	439	349	387	281	406	369
July	403	384	439	349	390	280	409	371
Aug.	401	366	439	347	392	280	410	372
Sept.	402	370	439	349	388	280	407	370
Oct.	402	368	439	348	377	279	399	364
Nov.	402	377	439	348	365	280	390	357
Dec.	400	376	439	345	363	280	386	355
1961: Jan.	399	380	439	344	359	278	384	352
Feb.	397	389	438	344	362	276	386	354
Mar.	397	395	438	345	367	276	391	357
Apr.	397p	413p	439	346p	371	277	394p	360p
May	397p	413p	439	346p	365p	277	390p	356p

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

### 59. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom *	U.S.A.
Year: 1956	106	102	102	103	99	102	104	108	107	104
1957	107	103	108	105	104	105	105	110	107	107
1958	105	103	121	106	107	98	108	107	101	108
1959	106	104	126	105	111	99	110	108	102	108
1960	112	104		107	118	101	110	111	102	109
1960: January	108	104	131	106	114	101	109	110	104	108
February	108	104	130	106	115	101		110	103	108
March	109	104	129	106	114	101		110	102	109
April	111	105	130	106	116	100	110	110	103	109
May	112	105	132	106	118	100		111	102	109
June	116	105	128	106	118	100		111	102	109
July	116	105	128	106	120	100	110	111	102	109
August	116	104	128	107	120	101		111	101	108
September	116	104	129	107	120	101		111	101	108
October	114	104		107	121	102	111	111	101	109
November	112	104		108	121	102		112	101	109
December	111	104		108	120	102		112	101	109
1961: January	110	105		108	121	103		113	100	109
February	111	105		108	122	103		113	100	109
March	112				122				101	109

\* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

### 60. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C." Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new Index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1949: June	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1956: December	113.9	103.1	119.2	105.8	119.7	112.6	113.0
1957: March	112.1	103.9	119.9	108.2	120.3	112.6	112.6
June	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
September	112.3	105.6	124.3	109.5	121.9	114.0	113.9
December	110.8	106.1	126.0	109.8	121.9	113.9	113.7
1958: March	114.4	106.1	126.8	108.9	121.7	115.0	114.3
June	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
December	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: March	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2

\* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.



## 61. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.		s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.
1950: Dec.	165	123 6	165	123 6	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
1951: Feb.	173	129 6	173	129 6	May	268	201 0	263	197 0
May	180	135 0	180	135 0	Aug.	270	202 6		
Aug.	193	144 6	193	144 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	207	155 0	207	155 0	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0	Nov.	273	204 6		
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	May	276	207 0		
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	June			283	212 0
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	Aug.	277	207 6		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Nov.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0		
Nov.	274	205 6			July			295	221 0
					Aug.	302	226 6		

\* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

## 62. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.	s.      s. d.
1939: June	99 4	99 10	n.a.	n.a.	35.2	35.3	n.a.	n.a.
1945: June	120 3	121 4	n.a.	n.a.	42.6	43.0	n.a.	n.a.
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	102.2	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1958: December	323 1	329 3	223 9	229 0	114.4	116.6	112.4	115.0
1959: March	324 3	330 6	230 0	238 4	114.8	117.0	115.5	119.7
June	332 10	338 2	237 10	244 7	117.8	119.7	119.5	122.9
September	333 5	338 10	238 6	245 1	118.1	120.0	119.8	123.1
December	343 5	350 1	242 4	249 3	121.6	124.0	121.7	125.2
1960: March	347 0	354 6	247 1	255 5	122.9	125.5	124.1	128.3
June	348 3	356 0r	247 11	256 8	123.3	126.1r	124.5	128.9
September	350 0r	357 11r	249 0	257 4	123.9r	126.7r	125.1	129.8
December	353 2r	361 9r	250 7	261 3r	125.1r	128.1r	125.9	131.2
1961: March	355 5r	363 11r	251 6	262 9r	125.8r	128.9r	126.3	132.0r

\* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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13 Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, No. 54, March  
Qr., 1961.

24 Building Approved, June, 1961.

31 Number of New Houses and Flats, June Qr., 1961.

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